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February 14, 2012

VIA FACSIMILE: (202) 219-0174 AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Federal Election Commission 999 East Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

RE:

Ohioans for Opportunity – FEC Form 1 Statement of Organization

To whom it may concern:

Attached please find a completed and executed FEC Form 1 for Ohioans for Opportunity, along with a related letter indicating that said organization intends to make independent expenditures consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeal for the District Court of Columbia Circuit decision in SpeechNow v. FEC.

If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or the attached, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Jeff Ruppert

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| Committee Name: | |
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| If registered, FEC ID: | |
| Today's Date: | |
| FEBRUARY 14, 2012 | |

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Form 1, Statement of Organization—Unlimited Contributions

To Whom It May Concern:

This committee intends to make independent expenditures, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision in SpeechNow v. FEC, it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully submitted,

TEFFEREY A VRUPPERT

Treasurer

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| (b) | | This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Cominformation below.) | plete the candidate |
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| (c) | | This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee. | |
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| Par | ty Con | mittee: | |
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| (e) | | This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its cor | nected organization is a: |
| | | Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock | Labor Organization |
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| (h) | | This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for to committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate. | vo or more political |
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| 6. Name of Any Connecte | ed Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundralsing Represen | ntative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor |
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| 7. Custodian of Records: books and records. | Identify by name, address (phone number optional) and position o | of the person in possession of committee |
| Full Name JEF | FREY,A. RUPPERT | |
| Mailing Address | 35 EAST GAY STREET | |
| | SUITE,248 | |
| | COLUMBUS | OH |
| Title or Position | CITY STA | ATE ZIP CODE |
| TREASURER | Telephone number | [937] - [423] - [9461] |
| 8. Treasurer: List the name any designated agent (e | e and address (phone number optional) of the treasurer of the con.g., assistant treasurer). | nmittee; and the name and address of |
| Full Name of Treasurer | FREY A. RUPPERT | |
| Mailing Address | 135 EAST, GAY, STREET | |
| | SUITE 248 | <u> </u> |
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